

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Joe Reagan on the occasion of his retirement from the Brentwood City Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Joe Reagan, a longtime commissioner for the City of Brentwood, is one such estimable person who has served the city with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan will be taking a much deserved retirement in May after eighteen years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Reagan served as a proud and valorous member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man then served the Kroger Company from 1950 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, first elected as a commissioner in 1993, Mr. Reagan has served the good people of Brentwood with acumen and alacrity for nearly two decades. In addition to his work as commissioner, he also served three terms as Brentwood's mayor, in terms beginning in 1995, 2001, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the ideals of civic involvement and public service, Mr. Reagan is a member of the Brentwood Civitan Club and the Leadership Brentwood Class of 1995; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, he is a devout member of the Holy Family Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan is also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is the widower of Betty Reagan, the City of Brentwood's first female commissioner, to whom he was happily married for sixty-one years, and he is the proud patriarch of five children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joe Reagan exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Reagan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the good people of the City of Brentwood; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Joe Reagan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.